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SUBJECT: FRENCH R & D PROGRAM FOR LIGHT WATER NUCLEAR

PLANTS

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1. AT MEETING OF TODAY (PLANNED PER PARA 9 OF REFTEL) FRAMATOME DIRECTOR OF R & D, MR. COUDRAY, INDICATED THAT FRAMATOME WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN COOPERATION WITH DOE ON R & D IN SUPPORT

OF LIGHT WATER REACTORS. HE STATED THAT FRAMATOME'S YEARLY BUDGET FOR SUCH R & D IS ABOUT 65 MILLION FRANCS. THIS INCLUDES SPONSORSHIP OF R & D PERFORMED ONLY BY FRAMATOME AND THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO COOPERATIVE R & D WITH OTHERS (I.E., CEA, EDF, AND THE QUADRI-LATERAL PROGRAM WITH WESTINGHOUSE). HE ALSO STATED THAT THE QUADRI-LATERAL CEA/FRAMATOME/EDF/W R & D PROGRAM SPENT 72 MILLION FRANCS FROM JULY 1, 1976 TO JULY 1, 1977 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND HAS BUDGETED 150 MILLION FRANCS FROM JULY 1, 1977 TO JULY 1, 1978. FINAL APPROVAL OF THE LATTER BUDGET IS EXPECTED AT THE MARTINIQUE COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING PLANNED FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5. HARTMAN

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